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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed Jupanese documents, together with English-language Abstracts thereof, are also enclosed. The Japanese documents may be relevant for the reasons set forth in each of their respective English-language Abstracts.

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